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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Annie AUDIBERT et al
Serial No.: 09/628,423
Filed: July 28, 2000
For: METHOD AND FLUID FOR CONTROLLING THE
SATURATION OF A FORMATION CLOSE TO A WELL
Group: 1712
Examiner: Tucker

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6, 2004

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Tucker for the courtesy of a telephone interview on December 11, 2003. In the interview, it was agreed that Claim 14 would be canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (612.38836X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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